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In re Patent Application of

OHMINAMI, Nobuyuki

Serial No. 10/003,258

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING CAPACITANCE OF  
INSULATOR

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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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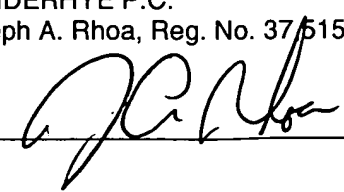
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 8, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Proposed drawing corrections to Figs. 1, 5, 8 and 9 are attached hereto, with the proposed changes being shown in red ink.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

While no claims have been changed herein, certain claims are set forth below in *unamended* form for the convenience of the Examiner.

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